अनियमितताओं को रोकने के लिए भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण में परिवर्तन करने का प्रस्ताव।

2504. श्री सोम पाल: क्या इस्पात मंत्री 4 अगस्त, 1995 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 752 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार मनमानी कार्यवाहियों, भ्रष्टाचार और अनियमितताओं को नियंत्रित करने हेतु भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण की अभिवृत्ति और क्रियाकलापों में क्या परिवर्तन करने का विचार रखती है, और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है? इस्पात मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सन्तोष मोहन देव): (क) और (ख) इस संबंध में कोई विशेष प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है। तथापि सतर्कता और भ्रष्टाचार-विरोधी उपायों के कार्यान्वयन की प्रगति की आवधिक रूप से समीक्षा की जाती है। और जहां आवश्यक होता है, उपचारात्मक उपाय किए जाते हैं।

Flouting of Laws by Government Servants to Compete for Awards

2505. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government servants or officials can compete for prizes and awards like Dr. Bhimrao Ambedker Award sponsared by his Ministry;

(b) whether Government are issuing circulars encouraging the officials to name themselves or their benami social work organisations to apply for such awards;

(c) whether it is a fact that no worthwhile organisations exists outside the bureaucracy who can suitably apply for such awards; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to ban all Government officials or their benami organisations from seeking or applying for such awards?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The competent authorities as mentioned in the approved Code of Procedure, can recommend proposals for Dr. Ambedkar National Award. All persons or group of persons or organisations without any distinction of race, caste, creed or sex shall be eligible for award.

(b) A circular is issued every year calling for such proposals as mentioned above.

(c) and (d) As the award is open to all Indian National individual (s) or Organisation (s), and various such proposals that are received are considered by a properly authorised Jury chaired by the Vice-President of India for selection of the awardees; the question as at (c) and (d) does not arise.

Pending Major and Minor Irrigation Projects

2506. SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1990 there were 182 major and hundreds of minor on-going irrigation projects in the country and Rs. 40,000 crores was required for their completion;

(b) if so, the number of projects completed by 31st March, 1995 and the number of those still pending completion; and

(c) the total cost estimated to complete the pending irrigation projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) to (c) 166 Major, 239 Medium and 103 Extension/Renovation/ Modernisation (ERM) schemes spilled over into the annual plan 1990-91. One new Major Project was taken up for execution in 1990-91. 9 Major, 13 Medium and 8 ERM schemes were completed during Annual Plans 1990-92. Thus 158 major, 226 medium & 95 ERM Schemes spilled over into VIII Plan and an amout of Rs. 36,876.69 crores was required for their completion. Out of these 7 Major, 6 Medium & 2 ERM schemes are reported to have been completed during the years 1992-94. The details of Minor Irrigation schemes are not kept at the Centre.

DDA's Expandable Housing Scheme

2507. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses allotted by the DDA under the Expandable Housing Scheme, 1995;

(b) the number of requestes received for cancellation of allotments;